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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

8 August 2003

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action (Final) mailed April 1, 2003 (Paper Number 10). Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment and Remarks.